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PART – I

Notifications, Orders and Declarations by Haryana Government

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA
Nirvachan Sadan, Sector- 17, Panchkula, Haryana – 134109

Order

The 24th May, 2021

No. SEC/3ME/2021/1159.— Whereas, Sh. Gopal Gaud, had contested election from ward No. 28 of Municipal Council, Thanesar, held on 25.05.2016. He was disqualified by the State Election Commission *vide* order No. SEC/3ME/2020/585, dated 20.03.2020 due to non submission of election expenditure statement within the prescribed time limit.

2. Whereas, Sh. Gopal Gaud has filed a representation against the above referred order. He has pleaded that the expenditure register was submitted by him within the prescribed time period to the Steno-Typist of Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil), Thanesar, however, no receipt was given by him to him. Accordingly, he has prayed for withdrawal of disqualification order referred to above.

3. Whereas, section 13G in the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 provides as under:-

“13G. Removal or reduction of period of disqualification - The State Election Commission may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, remove or reduce the period of disqualification under Section 13F.”

4. I have examined the representation filed by Sh. Gopal Gaud and expenditure shown therein, which is within the prescribed expenditure limit as prescribed by the State Election Commission, Haryana *vide* its order No. SEC/3ME/2015/619, dated 03.06.2015. So far as filing the election expenditure within the prescribed time limit is concerned, I have gone through his representation and office record carefully. Taking a lenient view in the matter, I hereby order to remove his disqualification and also withdraw his name from the list of disqualified candidates issued *vide* order No. SEC/3ME/2020/585, dated 20.03.2020.

DHANPAT SINGH,
State Election Commissioner, Haryana.